



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 7883.0005-07

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Peter J. WILK ) Group Art Unit: 3732  
Application No. : 10/727,543 ) Examiner: Unknown  
Filed: December 5, 2003 )  
For: DELIVERY METHODS FOR LEFT )  
VENTRICULAR CONDUIT )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment and Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b). The additional claims fee is calculated as follows:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	81	-	20	61	x \$ 18	\$ 1,098.00
Indep.	2	-	3	0	x \$ 86	0.00
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Subtotal						\$ 1,098.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity						- 549.00
TOTAL						\$ 549.00

A check for \$679.00 to cover the \$549.00 additional claims fee and the \$130.00 fee for the Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Dated: March 22, 2004

By: 

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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Inventorship** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE INVENTORSHIP:**

Please delete the following originally-named inventors from the application: Todd  
A. Hall, Greg R. Furnish, Simon M. Furnish, Scott J. WOLF, David Y. Phelps, and  
Vincent Pompili.